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YEAR BOOK

OF THE

CLASS of 1941



MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS



To

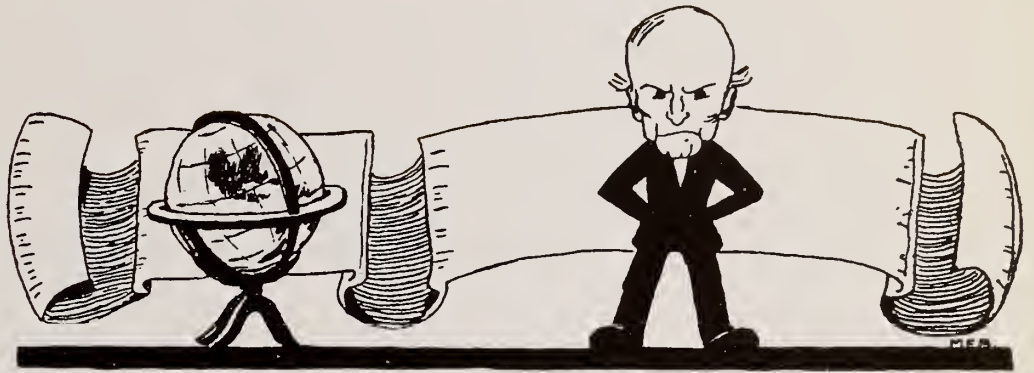
CHRYSTAL M. CHASE

We, the class of 1941 of Memorial High School,
respectfully dedicate our yearbook.

Miss Chase has devoted twenty-one years of unstinted service to teaching in the Middleboro High School. With her keen appreciation of the best in literature and her skill in training students in both written and oral expression, she possessed exceptional qualifications as a teacher of English. To us and to our problems she has patiently and generously given of her time and energy, and has become a personal friend whom we shall never forget. We, the last class to benefit from her friendly guidance, consider it a privilege to dedicate this yearbook to her.



MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL



FACULTY





The Faculty

LINDSAY J. MARCH. Principal

LEONARD O. TILLSON. Submaster

First row: Evelyn Whitty, Herbert Wilber, Leonard Tillson, Lindsay March, Ernest Thomas, Walter Hicks, Virginia Cummings.

Second row: Mary Brier, Mary Clutton, Sylvia Matheson, Arline Merrill, Anna Erickson, Eleanor Purkis, Margaret Ryder, Bessie Veazie.

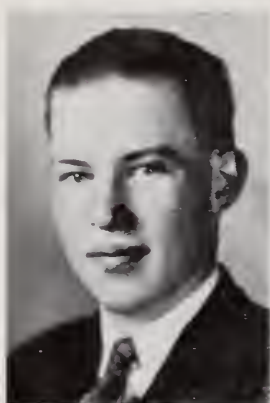
Third row: Henry Battis, Roland MacGown, Alfred Farley, Thomas Maynard, Raymond Hyman, Esther Moore, Lillian O'Neil, Jack Sturtevant.

Absentee: Luther Churchill.



SENIORS





JOHN ALEXANDER "Jack" Scientific

Ambition: Chemist

Hobby: Match Cover Collecting

Activities: Stamp Club 1; Senior Play.



MEREDITH BEALE "Merrie" Classical

Ambition: Buyer, Designer

Hobby: Horseback Riding

Activities: Field Hockey 2*, 3*; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Junior Prom Committee; Red Cross Collector 4; Sachem 4; Senior Play Staff.



MARY BEGLEY "Buggy" Classical

Ambition: Teacher

Hobby: Drawing

Activities: Sachem 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Vice President 3; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play; Year Book.



FRANCIS BERNIER "Mike" General

Ambition: Mechanic or Racer Driver

Hobbies: Driving, Mechanics

EUGENE BRIGGS "Breezy" General

Ambition: Journalist

Hobby: Fixing Car

Activities: Home Room Secretary 3; Football 3, 4*; Basketball Manager 3, 4.

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† Second Team Letter



ROBERT ANDERSON "Bob" Scientific

Ambition: Naval Officer

Hobby: Going places and doing things

Activities: Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Home Room Secretary 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Vice President French Club 3; Junior Prom Committee; Sachem 4; Senior Play.



ROGER BEECH "Rog" Scientific

Ambition: Chemist

Hobby: Baseball

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Red Cross Collector 2; Senior Play.



FRANCIS BELL "Fran" General

Ambition: Test Pilot

Hobbies: Making Model Airplanes, Swimming
Activities: Football 1, 2, 3*, 4*.





MARY BROWN "Brownie" Secretarial
Ambition: Office Worker
Hobbies: Dancing, Skating
Activities: Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Office Assistant.



PHYLLIS BRYANT "Philly" General
Ambition: To graduate Hobby: Roller-skating
Activities: Basketball 1, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.



MALCOLM BUCK Classical
Ambition: Band Leader Hobby: Photography
Activities: Glee Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Year Book.



GORDON BURGER "Burgie" Secretarial
Ambition: Office Worker
Hobbies: Stamp Collecting, Wood-working
Activities: Glee Club 1; Band 2, 3; Senior
Play.



JOHN BURGESS, 3rd "Birdie" Classical
Ambition: Teacher Hobby: Reading
Activities: Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
French Club 3; Senior Play.



JOHN CARTER "Johnny" Business
Ambition: Newspaper Photographer
Hobby: Photography
Activities: Ticket Seller 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 3;
Orchestra 3, 4.



DAVID CLARK "Dave" Classical
Ambition: Lighting Technician
Hobbies: Piano, Painting
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club
2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3, President 4; Sachem 3, 4;
Band 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Magazine
Drive 4; Senior Play; Year Book.



FLETCHER CLARK, III Classical
Ambition: Win a sailboat racing cup
Hobbies: Sailboat, Electric Train
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4;
Traffic Squad, Deputy 3, Chief 4; Junior Prom
Committee; Pro Merito; Senior Play; Editor-
in-Chief Year Book; Valedictorian.

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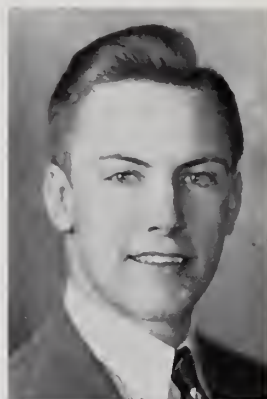
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HELEN CORAYER "Redtop" Business

Ambition: Nurse Hobbies: Reading, Sports

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2*, 3*, 4*, Freshman
Captain: Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



WILLIAM CROSSLEY "Bill" Classical

Ambition: Government Job

Hobbies: Music, Sports

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 3*, 4*; Basketball 2, 3, 4*; Baseball 3, 4*; President French Club 3; Junior Prom Committee: Senior Play.



ANNA CUSHING General

Ambition: Ornithologist Hobby: Reading



JUNE da COSTA "Junie" Classical

Ambition: Air Hostess Hobby: Photography

Activities: Basketball 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Glee Club 1, 3; Hockey 2; Ticket Seller 2, 3; Cheer Leader 3, 4.



SUSANNE da COSTA "Suzy" General

Ambition: Traveler Hobby: Collecting Pictures

Activities: Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Ticket Seller 2, 3.



BESSIE DASCOLIAS "Bess" Secretarial

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Sports

Activities: Hockey 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Basketball 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Volley Ball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Sachem Typist 4.



DIMITRIA DASCOLIAS "Dimmie" Secretarial

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Sports

Activities: Hockey 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Basketball 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Volley Ball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Badminton 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Sachem Typist 4.



HAZEL DAVIS "Jersey" Secretarial

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Sports

Activities: Softball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4*; Glee Club 3, 4; Office Assistant: Sachem Typist 4.

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MARION DE MORANVILLE General
Ambition: Aeronautic Drafting
Hobbies: Tennis, Reading, Driving
Activities: Glee Club 1.



BARBARA DEMPSEY "Porky" General
Ambition: Hostess Hobby: Skating
Activities: Softball 1; Basketball Manager 2.
3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



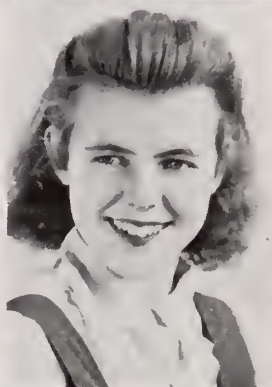
SYLVIA DRAKE "Duchess" Classical
Ambition: Secretary-Assistant in Hospital
Hobby: Dramatics
Activities: Class Secretary 1; Home Room President 1, 2; Red Cross Collector 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Secretary French Club 3; Sachem 4; Magazine Drive 4; Cabot Club 4; Senior Play.



LOUIS DUPHILY Secretarial
Ambition: Stenographer Hobby: Dancing
Activities: Senior Play.



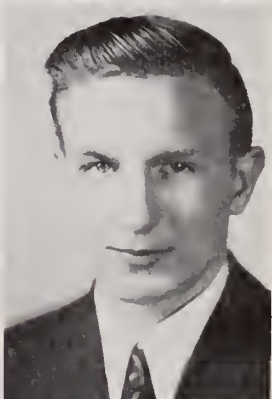
MARJORIE DU PRE "Margie" Classical
Ambition: Teacher
Hobby: Making her own clothes
Activities: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.



ELIZABETH EATON "Betty" Secretarial
Ambition: Travel Hobby: Roller-skating
Activities: Glee Club 1; Band 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee; Magazine Drive, Assistant Business Manager 3, Business Manager 4; Dramatic-Club Typist 4.



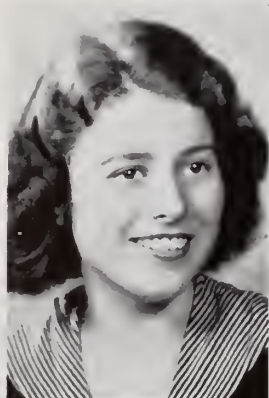
HELEN EATON "Skippy" General
Ambition: Train Conductor Hobby: Photography
Activities: Senior Play



JOHN EVANOFF "Johnnie" Scientific
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer
Hobby: Model Airplanes
Activities: Baseball 3, 4*; Football 4; Traffic Squad 4; Senior Play Staff.

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THALIA FARRINGTON "Thay" Classical
Ambition: Medical Secretary

Hobby: Photography

Activities: Home Room Secretary 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ticket Seller 2; Junior Prom Committee; Manager Basketball 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Newswriters' Club 4; Sachem 4; Year Book; Senior Play.

MINNIE FREEDMAN General

Ambition: to live another 100 years

Hobby: Saving Old Coins

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Hockey Manager 2, 3.



NICHOLAS GALANTO "Nick" Business

Ambition: Play League Baseball

Hobby: Baseball

Activities: Baseball 3*, 4*; Badminton 3, 4; Senior Play.



LOUIS GARAFALO "Louie" Business

Ambition: Office Worker

Hobby: Sports

Activities: Baseball 3, 4*; Junior Prom Committee; Office Assistant; Pro Merito.



ROBERT GAY "Bob" Business

Ambition: To make good

Hobby: Sports

Activities: Glee Club 3.



M. ELIZABETH GIBBS "Betty" Secretarial

Ambition: Private Secretary

Hobby: Sports

Activities: Glee Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2†, 3*, 4*, Co-Captain 4; Lunch Room Helper 2, 3; Home Room Secretary 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3*, 4*; Co-Captain 4; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club Typist 4; Pro Merito.



EDWARD GRANT "Eddie" General

Ambition: Diesel Mechanic

Hobbies: Model Making, Guns



CONSTANCE HALEY "Connie" Business

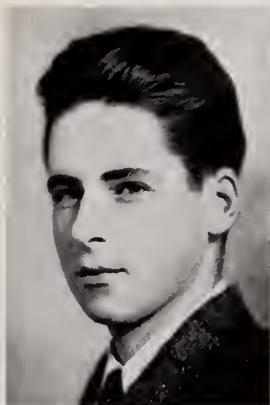
Ambition: Exhibition Roller-Skater

Hobby: Skating

Activities: Red Cross Collector 4; Pro Merito.

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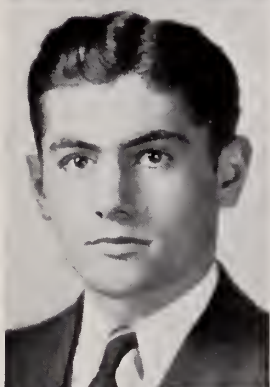
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KENNETH HAMMOND "Ken" Scientific
Ambition: Machinist Hobby: Model Building
Activities: Glee Club 1; Traffic Squad 3, 4;
Pro Merito.



OIVA HARJU Business
Ambition: To get ahead Hobby: Reading



PHILIP IAMPIETRO "Phil" Scientific
Ambition: Get a good job Hobby: Sports
Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Track 2*,
3*; Baseball 2, 3*; Football 2*, 3*, 4*; Class
Vice President 3; Red Cross Collector 3; Junior
Prom Committee; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Pro
Merito; Senior Play.



EUNICE JONES "Jonesy" General
Ambition: Dental Nurse Hobby: Reading
Activities: Hockey Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee
Club 1, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play.



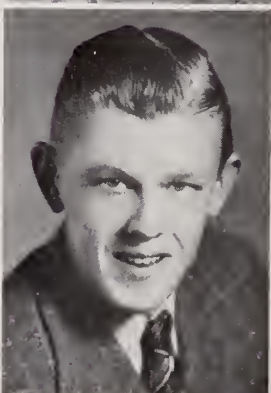
B. JOSEPH JURGELEWICZ "Joe" Business
Ambition: Machinist Hobby: Sports
Activities: Basketball 4*; Traffic Squad 4; Sen-
ior Play.



PRISCILLA KELLEY "Prissy" Classical
Ambition: Costume Designer
Hobbies: Music, Art
Activities: Red Cross Collector 1; Dramatic
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Manager 2, 3, 4; Tennis
2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Junior Prom Com-
mittee; Badminton 3, 4; Sachem 3, 4; News-
writers' Club 4; Cabot Club 4; Pro Merito
Treasurer 4; Student Nurse 4; Senior Play.



JOSEPH KUNCES "Joe" Classical
Ambition: School Teacher
Hobbies: Athletic Officiating, Swimming,
Coaching
Activities: Class President 1, 2, 3, Vice President
4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Newswriters' Club 2, Secre-
tary 3, Editor 4; Sachem 2, 3, 4; Football Man-
ager 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2, Senior Man-
ager 3, 4; Basketball Official 3, 4; Dramatic
Club 3, 4; Red Cross Vice President 3, 4; Wash-
ington Delegate 4; Finance Committee 3, 4;
Junior Prom Committee; Publications Com-
mittee 4; Athletic Committee 4; Pro Merito;
Senior Play; Business Manager Year Book.



ALBERT LANG "Albie" General
Ambition: Machinist Hobby: Writing
Activities: Band 2, 3, 4.

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ROBERT LOGAN "Logie" General
Ambition: To be a success Hobby: Electricity
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Staff.

DOUGLAS MacAULAY "Mac" Scientific
Ambition: To see the world Hobby: Reading
Activities: Football 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Basketball 1, 2, 3†.

ALBERT MADDIGAN "Slip" Classical
Ambition: Lawyer Hobby: Tennis
Activities: Senior Play

LEO MAJAHAD "Whiz" Scientific
Ambition: To have a girl Hobby: Dancing
Activities: Traffic Squad 2, 3; French Club 3; Baseball 4.

ALFRED MALENFANT "Al" Scientific
Ambition: Aviator Hobby: Sports
Activities: Basketball 1, 2†, 3*, 4*; Captain 4; Football Manager 3, 4; Baseball 4*; Home Room Treasurer 4.

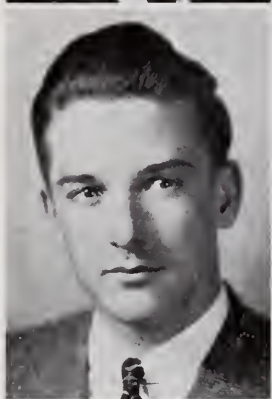
LAURENCE McCAIG "Laurie" Scientific
Ambition: Chemist Hobby: Swimming
Activities: Pro Merito

A. LUCILLE McDOWELL "Teel" Scientific
Ambition: Nurse Hobby: Swimming
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Traffic Squad 3; Lunch Room Helper 3.

MERLE McINTIRE Scientific
Ambition: Member Army Air Corps
Hobbies: Hunting, Swimming
Activities: Glee Club 2, 3; Track 3*.

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C. TRAFTON MENDALL "Taff" Classical
Ambition: Lawyer

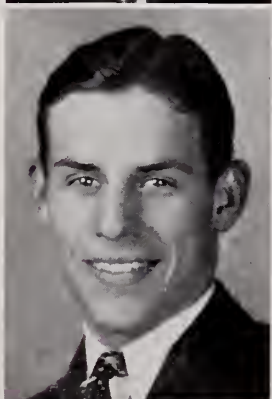
Hobbies: Carpentry, Organ Playing
Activities: Red Cross Treasurer 1, 2, President 3, 4; Washington Delegate 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sachem 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; S. M. L. S. P. Vice President 3, President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Drum Major 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Newswriters' Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Junior Prom Committee; Committees of Publications, Finance, and Assemblies; Class Treasurer 4; Pro Merito President; Senior Play; Salutatorian.

JOANNE MENDALL "Jo" Classical

Ambition: Occupational Therapist

Hobby: Drawing

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sachem 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Home Room Treasurer 3; Junior Prom Committee; Student Nurse 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Red Cross Secretary 3, 4; Band Manager 4; Senior Play Staff.



GEORGE MICHAEL Business

Ambition: Become prominent in sport world

Hobby: Baseball

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Baseball 3, 4*; Badminton 3, 4; Pro Merito; Senior Play.

PAUL MITCHELL "Mitch" General

Ambition: To join the Army Hobby: Sports

Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 4*; Football 2, 3*, 4*.



IRENE MURDOCH "Rene" General

Ambition: Dietitian

Hobby: Collecting Phonograph Records

Activities: Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Banquet Committee 4.



STEPHEN PAWLAK Business

Ambition: Ball Player

Hobby: Baseball

Activities: Office Assistant.

NATALIE PERKINS "Nat" Secretarial

Ambition: To earn her own living

Hobby: Dancing

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Guest Committee 4; Finance Committee; Sachem Staff.

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NATALIE PROVONCHE "Nat" Secretarial
Ambition: Private Secretary
Hobby: Bicycle Riding
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sachem Typist
4; Office Assistant.

VIRGINIA RICHMOND "Jinny" General
Ambition: Physiotherapist
Hobby: Collecting Miniature Animals
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Red
Cross Collector 3, 4; Senior Play.

FRANCIS ROBIDOUX "Joe" General
Ambition: Be a Man Hobby: Target Practice
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

EVELYN ST. ARMAND "Eve" General
Ambition: Housewife Hobby: Cooking
Activities: Ticket Seller 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1,
2, 3, 4.

ROZELLA SAUNDERS "Rosie" Secretarial
Ambition: Secretary Hobby: Bowling
Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1,
2, 3, 4; Sachem 4; Office Assistant.

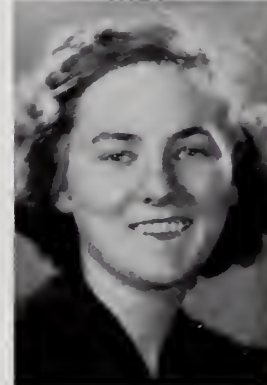
CECILIA SAVARD "Sis" Secretarial
Ambition: Secretary Hobbies: Sewing, Cooking
Activities: Hockey 1; Ticket Seller 1, 2; Glee
Club 1, 2, 3; Office Assistant.

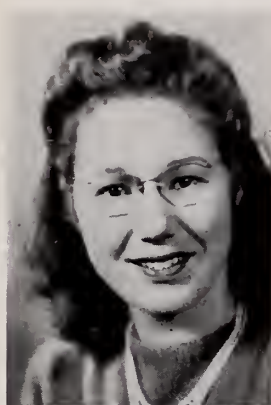
ROBERT SCHOFIELD "Bob" Business
Ambition: Artist Hobby: Oil Painting
Activities: Sachem 4; Year Book.

BARBARA SHAW "Shorty" Secretarial
Ambition: Civil Service Position
Hobby: Sports
Activities: Red Cross Collector 1; Glee Club 1;
Ticket Seller 2; Office Assistant.

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ELEANOR SHAW "Tillie" Secretarial

Ambition: Civil Service

Hobby: Guitar Playing

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Body Assistant-Treasurer 3; Treasurer 4; Finance Committee 4; Office Assistant.

R. ELMER SHAW

General

Ambition: Machinist

Hobby: Tractor Work



PRISCILLA SHURTLEFF "Cilla" Classical

Ambition: Secretary

Hobby: Softball

Activities: Basketball 1, 2†, 3‡, 4*, Co-Captain 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Lunch Room Helper 4.

ALBERT SMITH

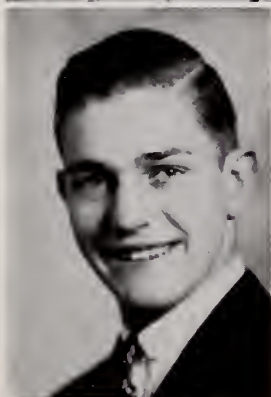
"Smitty"

Business

Ambition: Veterinary

Hobby: Fishing

Activities: Glee Club 1.



ALBERT SOULE, JR. "Bud" Scientific

Ambition: Businessman with an Army-Reserve Commission

Hobbies: Coin Collecting, Sports

Activities: Home Room President 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3, 4, Deputy 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Football Manager 2; Football 3*, 4*; Junior Prom Committee; Student Body President 4.

STEPHEN STANLEY

"Steve"

Business

Ambition: Civil Service Worker

Hobby: Sports

Activities: Home Room President 1, Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2†, 3*, 4*, Captain 1, 2; Football 2, 3*, 4*; Co-Captain 4; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play; Assistant Editor Year Book.



THEODORE STEGMAIER, Jr. "Ted" Classical

Ambition: Hotel Manager

Hobby: Athletics

Activities: Red Cross Collector 1; Dramatic Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3†; Badminton 3; Sachem 1, 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 3; Social Committees 3; Junior Prom Committee; Newswriters' Club 3, 4; Publications Committee; Assistant Editor Year Book; Senior Play.

L. PHYLLIS SYLVIA

"Phyll"

Secretarial

Ambition: Singer

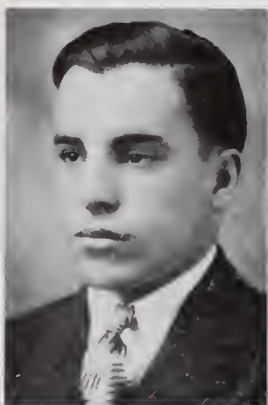
Hobbies: Sports, Singing

Activities: Home Room Treasurer 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2†, 3*, 4*; Junior Prom Committee; Year Book.



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SYLVESTER SYLVIA "Syl" General
 Ambition: News and Sports Commentator
 Hobbies: Politics, Sports
 Activities: Home Room President 1; Ticket Seller 2; Football 3; Sachem 3, 4; Newswriters' Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Class President 4; Pro Merito; Assembly Committee 4; Finance Committee 4; Senior Play.

ARLEEN THAYER "Arnie" Secretarial
 Ambition: To be a success
 Hobby: Letter Writing
 Activities: Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Office Assistant; Senior Play.



HELEN THOMAS "Tommy" General
 Ambition: Marriage Hobby: Drawing
 Activities: Hockey 2*, 3*, 4*; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Lunch Room Helper 4.

JEAN THOMAS "Jeanie" Classical
 Ambition: Private Secretary Hobby: Music
 Activities: Red Cross Collector 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Sachem 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Dramatic Club; Secretary 3, 4; Alumni Guest Committee 4; Librarian; Pro Merito; Cabot Club 4; Senior play.



MARY TILLSON "Tillie" Classical
 Ambition: Home Economics Teacher
 Hobby: Handmade jewelry and pottery
 Activities: Class Treasurer 1, 2 (Harwich); Sachem 3; Home Room Treasurer 3, 4; Pro Merito; Senior Play.

FRANCIS WALKER "Mickey" Business
 Ambition: Professional Sports Hobby: Sports
 Activities: Baseball 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*, Captain 4; Football 2, 3*, 4*, Co-Captain 4; Track 2*, 3*; Basketball 3*, 4*; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito; Year Book; "M" Club award (outstanding athlete).



THEDA WALKER "Thisbe" Classical
 Ambition: Teacher Hobby: Stamps
 Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Pro Merito; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Play.

IRENE WARE "Dolly" General
 Ambition: Nurse Hobby: Softball
 Activities: Basketball 2†, 3†, Captain 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Student Nurse 3; Office Assistant 3; Ticket Seller 4.



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STEWART WASHBURN "Wash" Scientific

Ambition: To bring the honor from Cal-endar, Ontario, to the U. S. A.

Hobby: English with Mr. Maynard

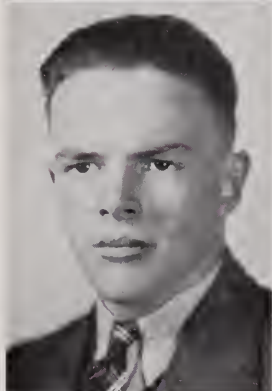
Activities: Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Sachem 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Magazine Drive 4; Senior Play.

WILLIAM WAUGH "Bill" Classical

Ambition: Career in Journalism

Hobby: Writing

Activities: Track 1, 2; Sachem 2, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Newswriters' Club 3, 4.



MYRON WESTON "Tommy" General

Ambition: Major League Ball Player

Hobby: Baseball

Activities: Baseball 2*, 3*, 4*.

EDITH WILLIAMS "Bunny" Secretarial

Ambition: Secretary

Hobbies: Collecting Ships, Reading

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Party Committee; Glee Club 3, 4; Office Assistant; Year Book Typist.



RICHARD WILMOT "Joe" Scientific

Ambition: Vice President Hobby: Sport

Activities: Basketball 2, 3*, 4*; Football Manager 2, 3; Football 4; Sachem 2, 3; Band 2, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

EDNA ZERONSKI "Eddy" Secretarial

Ambition: A little bit of everything

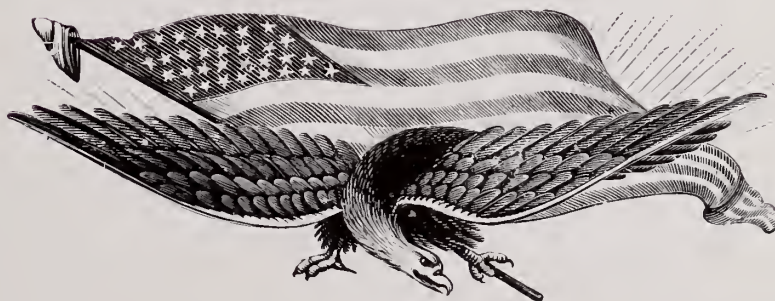
Hobby: Outdoor Sports

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Red Cross Collector 2; Tennis 2, 3; Student Body Assistant Treasurer 3, Treasurer 4; Pro Merito; Office Assistant; Finance Committee; Year Book Typist.

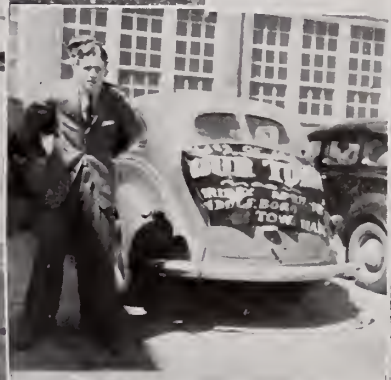
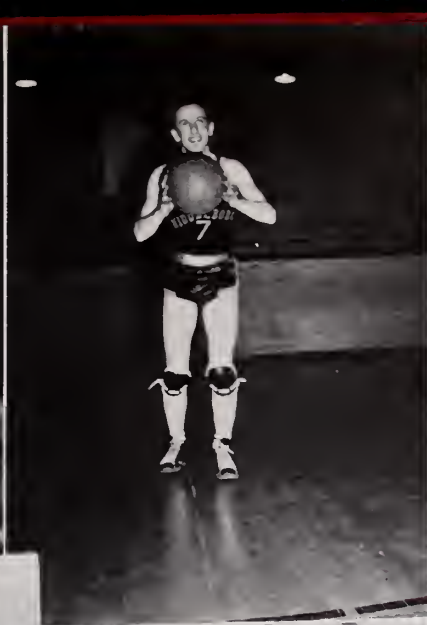


* First Team Letter

† Second Team Letter







History of the 41st Regiment

NATALIE PERKINS

In June, 1937, Brigadier General J. Stearns Cushing issued orders that the 41st Regiment Massachusetts National Guard, which included the towns of Middleboro, Lakeville, and Carver, should be inducted into a four year training period starting September 10, 1937, at Camp Memorial, Middleboro, Massachusetts.

On the appointed day all members of their respective companies reported at their armories, and were transported to the above mentioned camp, there to begin a period of training which proved to be one of the most interesting and instructive interludes of their young lives.

The duties at Camp Memorial were tedious, but the regiment won the favor of the commanding officers, by its ability, its cheerful manner of accepting responsibility, and, in most cases, its excellent discipline.

At the time of our induction Colonel L. J. March was commanding officer, and Captain L. O. Tillson was second in command. They were ably assisted by a staff of commissioned officers, including Lieutenants Ryder, Erickson, Whitty, Chase, Clutton, Moore, O'Neil, Merselis, Briar, Brawn, Matherson, Wilber, Farley, Thomas, MacGowan, Battis, Hicks, Hyman, and Guild.

Not too long after all members of the regiment had been subjected to a series of fail-itis inoculations, we were introduced to our daily routine of drills in Algebra, English, History, and many other subjects in the Manual of Learning.

But all was not serious, dull drilling, for at various intervals during the first year we were given the opportunity to attend socials and dances sponsored by the camp for the benefit of all regiments.

"Jitterbugging" really came into its own at our dances. Our superior officers also claimed that many of us recalled too well a famous popular song of the last war, "If He Can Fight Like He Can Love, Well Then It's Good Night Germany." But, seriously, the affairs were well planned, well chaperoned, and offered us a necessary opportunity for relaxation. The regiment is indeed grateful to its officers for their efforts in our behalf.

Athletics throughout our four years were ably supervised by Lieutenants, Whitty, Battis and Farley. Our teams were more truly representatives of "The Aristocracy of Brains" than "The Democracy of Brawn", but we won our share of victories in competition with nearby camps. More important than all the victories was the manner in which we won and lost. Camp Memorial has lost none of its reputation for fair play and good sportsmanship because of our four years stay.

During these four years our regiment was commanded by the following officers:

1937—38 Sergeant Joseph Kunces, Corporal Edward Kincus, First Class Private Sylvia Drake.

1938—39 Sergeant Joseph Kunces, Corporal Joanne Mendall, First Class Privates Dorothy Breck, and Betty Gibbs.

1939—40 Sergeant Joseph Kunces, Corporal Phillip Impietro, First Class Privates Betty Gibbs, and Thomas Higginbotham.

1940—41 Sergeant Sylvester Sylvia, Corporal Joseph Kunces, First Class Privates Trafton Mendall, and Betty Gibbs.

Thus far this has been a more or less general history of our regiment from 1937-1941. There are several important events that need to be recalled and several personages that need to be mentioned in order that the scrolls be complete.

In 1938, during our second year of training, we sponsored a social event in the form of a Christmas Dance. The game room for the benefit of those who do not dance was introduced here. This game room idea made a lasting impression, and has been used at practically every dance held since that time.

In March, 1940, our Junior Prom was held in the Town Hall. The long awaited night found the hall transformed into a Hawaiian paradise, with palm trees, tropical flowers, and a south sea island moon. This affair proved to be very successful, and the financial returns were greater than ever any previous class had realized.

In the year 1941, we turned to drama, and on April 18 produced the play "Our Town." This, too, was a success and a great amount of

praise is due Lieutenant Clutton and the excellent cast.

During our period of training there have been several changes made in our staff of commissioned officers. In 1937, Lieutenant Guild was transferred to Fort Tabor. He was replaced the following year by Lieutenant Maynard. 1940 saw the retirement of two of our most admired Lieutenants, Lieutenants Brawn and Chase, and the transfer of Lieutenant Merselis. In 1940-41 the positions left by these three officers were ably filled by Lieutenants Purkis, Cummings and Merrill. It was in this year that a new course of training, headed by Lieutenant Sturtevant, was introduced to the camp.

In these four years at Camp Memorial, many members of our regiment, by their outstanding achievements, have honored themselves and their regiment, and their accomplishments will go down in the annals of the camp, never to be forgotten. The following is a list of some of these individuals and the particular field in which each was prominent.

Scholarship: Fletcher Clark, Trafton Mendall.

Student Council Activities: Albert Soule, Betty Gibbs, Joe Kunces, Sylvester Sylvia.

Athletics: Phyllis Sylvia, Betty Gibbs, Priscilla Shurtleff, Dascoulias Twins, June da Costa, Steve Stanley, Phillip Impietro, Trafton Mendall, Douglas MacAulay, Eugene Briggs, Albert Soule, Mickey Walker, Paul Mitchell, Bill Crossley.

We have gained much knowledge and experience during our four years at Camp Memorial, and we extend our thanks to those who have made our stay so profitable. It has not been all work for we can truthfully say that the happiest years of our lives have been spent here. As we are about to be discharged we bestow our blessings upon the regiments to follow and sincerely hope that their life here will be as enjoyable as ours has been.

The Compiler.



The Last Will and Testament of the Class of '41

STEWART WASHBURN

We the class of '41 realizing that in our life after death we will have little need of our tangible goods (except our coal shovels); and finding ourselves possessed of a sound mind and a sound body do write and declare the following document to be our last will and testament, disposing of all our worldly goods and making null and void all previous wills and testaments and other enumerations of legacies.

We, the class of '41, do appoint Walter Hicks to be our executor, and request that he raise and post a bond of two dead cats, one tiger and one calico, three split peas, and one snipe, or real equivalent, and that he should carry out to the best of mortal abilities the last wishes of the dying body.

Firstly, we request him to deliver unto the class of '43 a copy of "A Surrealist Explains Surrealism" by Ima Whirl, in hopes that said volume will be of priceless assistance to that class in translating into proper English Mr. Thomas' alleged penmanship.

Secondly, we request that he deliver unto the class of '44 our holey reputation as they, poor misinformed ones, need it.

Thirdly, we request that he deliver the following individual bequests:

Unto Peter "Regan" Becker we leave Louis Duphily's tendencies toward argumentative abilities, so that said Becker may stand up and talk with more self-confidence.

Unto Camille Chausse we leave Joseph Kunces' flamboyant neckties.

Unto Doris Sturgis we leave Priscilla Kelley's voice.

Unto Richard Glidden the senior girls leave their many curl papers so that he may still be beautiful.

Unto room 32 we leave a pair of sky hooks to hold the plaster up on the ceiling.

Unto whoever feels lonesome, we leave Bob Anderson's harem.

Unto Arthur Ouellette we leave Malcolm Buck's poise and energy.

Unto George Gove we leave Steve Stanley's ability to get in under the bell. Remember George, for each time one is tardy his name must be written 18 times, 18 times just think.

Unto a certain deflated underclassman we leave Sylvester Sylvia's bag of wind.

Unto the student body of the Memorial High School and its posterity we leave the memory of Miss Erickson's school tradition, her Leaping Lena.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hand this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

The Class of Forty-One

Signed, published and declared by the above named Class of '41 as and for its last will and testament in the presence of us and each of us, who, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses.

Witnesses:

E. Petersen

Town Manager

Chester L. Shaw

Town Treasurer and Collector

Calden C. Lissom

Chief of Police



The Prophecy of the Class of 1941

WILLIAM CROSSLEY

THALIA FARRINGTON

William Waugh: Willie graduated in 1941 from throwing spitballs to hand grenades. It is reported that his unerring sense of direction is due to his excellent training at Camp M. H. S.

William Crossley: Bill spent three months upon completing training looking for another job in which he could wear a uniform. He now wears the distinguished paraphernalia of a street cleaner. Latest reports are that business is picking up.

Barbara Dempsey: Porky, the ambitious girl of our class, has attained the honor of being elected the Cranberry Queen of Carver.

Douglas MacAulay: "Dougie" enjoyed his English so much that he decided to take up journalism upon his release from the military regime. He now has the remarkable honor of being the editor of the lovelorn column for the "Middleboro Tribune," his motto being, "Bring Your Troubles to Dougie."

Elizabeth Eaton: After doing duty in the army hospital, Betty decided to embark upon a nursing career in which she is reported to be extremely successful. Her most frequent patient is Stuart Hall, who plays sick a great deal because Betty believes in holding her patients' hands.

Edith Williams: Edith now wears a snowy white apron and cap and teaches the science of cooking to some lonely young ladies. The fellows seem to think that too many cooks don't spoil the broth.

Trafton Mendall: "Taff" received his higher education by visiting a different college every weekend while in M. H. S., making it unnecessary to spend four more years in pursuit of knowledge. He is now engaged in a mammoth stage production, "The Laff on Taff," in which he conducts the orchestra, plays the sax and piano, designs the costumes, takes the part of the villian and the hero, directs the production, and draws the curtain. Orson Wells is justifiably green with jealousy because Trafton is the same versatile fellow that he was in high school.

Irene Murdoch: Irene collects peaches at the fruit stand, but she always keeps her dates with Johnny. In last week's "Gazette" dated June 12, 1951, the news appeared that

they'll soon sign a life contract, in fact, the date was even set.

Theda Walker: "Thisbe" has written some famous books that only Shakespeare can surpass. Her laughing eyes and rosy cheeks have encouraged her to continue a series of books entitled, "How to Win Husbands without Cosmetics."

Alfred Malenfant: "Al" has now joined the ranks of some of his fellow classmates and has become a "flashing gigilo." Can you imagine that?

Natalie Provonche: "Nat" has become a waitress at a roadside stand near Camp Edwards, where she can always keep a keen watch on the camp. That's the way to do it, Nat!

Eleanor Shaw: Eleanor has become a very efficient secretary to a toothpick manufacturer and still repeats that she owes her success to the training she received in old M. H. S.

Arleen Thayer: The great actress, Zazu Pitts, now has a close runner-up. Arleen is qualified for the position and is rising to stardom. She says she owes her great opportunity to the Dramatic Club of M. H. S.

Elizabeth Gibbs: Betty, who was the secretary of our class, now has a position that is hard for anyone of us to surpass. She now sits in Washington, where she enjoys typing on the keys and taking dictation from the President of the U. S.

Priscilla Kelley: Priscilla is nationally known as Kelley, the peace-maker. She advertises: If you want to *mend* all your troubles just come to me. She is also known for her large collection of *taffy*; for remembrance, she says.

Meredith Beale: Merrie is an art instructor, although she should have been a clothes designer. In that case the girls of '41 would not have had to worry, for their dashing costumes would be envied by everyone.

Oiva Harju: Oiva was our quiet lad, but now he's the famous Mr. Harju, the professor, who weekly broadcasts an interesting chat on "Where Does a Glow Worm Glow in His Spare Time?"

Mary Brown: Mary had quite a knack with her hair, as we all remember, and now she has her own shoppe, where she has already started to lift our wrinkled faces and crimp our straggly hair. Her motto is: "Be Beautified at Brown's."

Anna Cushing: We always thought Anna was very shy, but she is considered the boldest mountain climber of the present time. Right now she is planning to break all records and scale Mount Everest in shorts.

Robert Logan: After getting out of the army, Bob studied intensively several long years about the habits of hermits. He finally decided to become one himself, having scorned the confinement of regimentation.

Rozella Saunders: "Rosie" became disgusted with life and took a trip to the Rockies. As you see she still can fall back to the West. "Leave it to Rosie," they said. By 1949 there was another rush; but this time for men, not gold. Rosie discovered this lost colony of men and from all reports she's still headed west.

Minnie Freedman: Minnie, who was always interested in gardening, at present happens to be the prize possessor of a green pink. If Minnie continues in this line of work, indications show that she will achieve great fame in the field of science.

Cecelia Savard: Cecelia has become a missionary and teaches at the North Pole the good qualities she learned at M. H. S. So far, five cute little Eskimos have enrolled in that well-known school.

Edna Zeroniski: Edna, who is noted for being tiny has recently taken twenty packages of Carter's Little Liver Pills. She now tips the scales at 442 and has signed a contract to appear at the Brockton Fair as the "World's Weightiest Woman."

Eugene Briggs: Gene donated his car to the army to be used as a tank. Recently he was a guest on "Information Please," and did quite a job of stumping the experts. He was swamped with fan mail as a result of his keen analysis of the question, "How many angels can dance on the point of a needle."

Sylvia Drake: Sylvia is now appearing as a dramatic actress in the smash hit of Broadway, "The Ruling Passion," and is said to hold her audiences spellbound.

Bessie and Dimitria Dascoulias: The twins, Dimmie and Bessie, now own a soap factory and from the latest reports they seem to "cleaning up" in the business.

Eunice Jones: Eunice has a position as private secretary to the president of Stafford and Co. She seems to be quite taken up with her work.

David Clark: Dave's occupation is that of a sound effects man. The last time he imitated a laughing hyena on the radio, seven people died from fright. A lawsuit is now pending. At present he is working on a giraffe trying to teach the poor animal the art of speech.

Jean Thomas: One of the Thomas girls is working in an overall factory making "jeans". She writes "hysterical" novels in her spare time.

Phil Iampietro and Joanne Mendall were recently married in an aeroplane after being in the clouds for quite a while.

Robert Schofield: Bob is a famous portrait painter. He has just finished his greatest masterpiece, "The Drum Majorette."

Laurence McCaig: Laurence is a life guard. He is on duty as a life guard at Coney Island and the beaches are even fuller than usual. After having rescued so many "damsels in distress," he has disproved Mr. Maynard's theory that the age of chivalry is past.

Theodore Henry Stegmaier, Jr.: Ted is a prominent hotel owner, the name of his establishment being "The Merrie Inn." His wife was a fashion designer until she gave up her career to help him in his business.

Francis Walker: Mickey has just written a parody based on one of Tennyson's works. He renamed it "Francis and Elaine."

John Paananen: John demonstrates Beauty Rest Mattresses in department store windows.

Myron Weston: The new night club located in the social district of Carver is run by Myron Weston and called the Club Casanova.

Stephen Stanley: Steve is now working for Myron Weston as master of ceremonies and is still stealing the show as he did in the Senior Play.

Virginia Richmond: Ginny is working for Pond's, testing a new brand of indelible lipstick. While carrying on her work she had twenty-five proposals and finally married James Stewart.

Helen Eaton: Skippy now runs an amusement square at Parkwood Beach called "Happy Haven".

Evelyn St. Armand: Evelyn has put Middleboro on the map by winning a beauty contest in New York City. The first prize was a trip to Hollywood, but she declined as she

said her career consisted of washing dishes for a musician.

Priscilla Shurtleff: One of the leading woman basketball players is our old classmate, Priscilla, who got her start at good old M. H. S.

Hazel Davis: Hazel was a matron at the Old People's Home, but she was recently fired when she was found jitter-bugging with the cook in the kitchen.

Helen Thomas: Helen has turned out to be one of the greatest woman scientists of this century. For three years she has been watching the clock trying to discover just where time goes.

Gordon Burger: Gordon is a private in Company C. Lately he won the Irish Sweepstakes, and he told the press that he was investing it in a rain making machine that could be used in the Middle West in time of drought.

John Alexander: John is a horticulturist and was recently discovered by Ripley as being the only man in the world who is a living generator capable of producing up to 110 volts through the hair.

Joseph Kunces: It is reported that Joe is teaching a class at Beemus Tech on "What one should know about women." He also has a family of ten healthy, smiling, chubby children, each one a baby dumpling in itself.

Fletcher Clark, III: Our walking dictionary, traffic-cop and encyclopedia was recognized socially at the young age of twenty-five, after his invention of a muzzle for mosquitoes. Later he was admitted to the bar and is now having the time of his life working on Steve Stanley's breach of promise suit.

Mary Begley: "Buggy", one of the smallest girls in our class, took up nursing in order to get her MRS. degree. She now has a position in the post-office licking stamps.

John Evanoff: Johnny, one of our air-minded lads, has finally reached the top. He is an aeronautical engineer employed by Sears Roebuck as elevator boy.

Francis Bernier: He joined the tank battalion, and from latest reports he is spending most of his time in the guard house. Yes, still a mechanic. This time he tried to convert a thirty ton tank into a farm tractor.

Francis Robidoux: Fran, our quiet shiek, was turned down by the draft board because he looked like a ladies' man. Not discouraged, he finally got his name accepted in "Who's Who" and today is Joe Carbone's chief rival for the society column.

Louis Garafalo: Latest reports state that Louis has a fine job as an electrical engineer. He pulls the switch at San Quentin.

Albert Smith: Today he is pointed at as being a successful man in his own home town. He is a multi-millionaire, monopolizing the herring run business. His slogan: "Smittie's Boneless Herring: They Satisfy."

Louis Duphily: Louis is today an authority on accounting and economics. He is employed by the School Assembly Program Service as a speaker on the subject: "Stenography and Men."

Barbara Shaw: Barb is now a flying typist for the American Airlines, but on Sundays she drives her super-charged racer at the Camp Joe Hooker race track.

Irene Ware: Hearing that tall people make singers, Irene took up opera. She is now singing: "Ware, oh, Ware did the crowd go?"

George Michael: George scraped barnacles for the Navy for twenty years but has at last gone back to baseball. Today he is the owner of the old-timers' donkey baseball team.

Constance Haley: After receiving her diploma, Connie started for New York to find her fortune. Latest reports state that she runs a dress shop and is her own best customer.

John Carter: At present Johnny is an assistant peanut vender and first baseman for the Carver ball club. The latest rumor says he is planning to seize the town government and establish himself as dictator.

John Burgess: He is now a pianist for a "clip joint" in New York. Between numbers he serves as head bouncer, coming in contact with many of his classmates that way.

Roger Beech: Rog went into the hen business and is now the proud possessor of a cellar full of eggs. Sundays he combs his hair and reads the farmers' journal.

Lucille McDowell: Lucille is now Mr. Tillson's private secretary. It isn't supposed to be known, but she has willed her head to the science department for experimental purposes.

Stephen Pawlak: Steve sacrificed his paper route and daily pint of ice cream in order to take a correspondence course for carpenters. Today he is a maker of tables. He advertises: "Let us repair your legs."

Phyllis Sylvia: Phyll was one of the few girls that made the army. She was a traveling vocalist for the army camps, entertaining the draftees with her favorite hit: "Larry Me Back to Ohio." If they only knew! Eh, Phyll! ! !

June da Costa: Another diminutive girl who went over in a big way, is now known as the second mother Dionne. She is also president of a woman's gabalot league and her children have a contract with Warner Bros.

Albert Maddigan: The tall, fair, baby faced man of the class of '41 has recently received notice from the court of missing heirs that he has inherited a fortune. As usual, Slip already has it spent.

Nicholas Galanto: Nicky, whose life ambition was to be a lover, has done surprisingly well. He married a debutante in 1945 and is now teaching the little ones how to win fame in baseball.

Thalia Farrington: Thalia is now enjoying the comforts of home. She spends most of her time teaching her "Soul the way to happiness."

Albert Soule: Albert, recently retired professor of West Point, has just published his autobiography, "Thay, 'Bud', can you spare a memory?"

Elmer Shaw: Elmer, now proprietor of the "Shaw Tractor Service", has just accepted a contract to plow and harrow Bissonnette's 50 acre farm.

Robert Anderson: Bob, who has just been appointed to the presidency of the "Beverly Laundry", recently remarked that if he expects to have a "Shurtleff" he had better settle down to business.

Sylvester Sylvia: Sylvester received nation wide comment in the papers upon his triumphant debate in the Senate yesterday. He really put over his point on "Why Roosevelt should accept a 13th term."

Kenneth Hammond: Ken is now teaching at M. H. S. and is rated as one of Miss Erickson's right hand "trig"-er men.

Marjorie Dupre: Marjorie carried off her seventh Blue Ribbon for the 100-yard dash and in her statement to the press she remarked, "I appreciate this ribbon very much, but it can't compare with the "ribbin" I used to get in Mr. Maynard's English class."

Malcolm Buck: Malcolm is now a prominent chemical engineer of the Four Corners' Drug Company. Recent reports tell us that his newest idea is to have a road pass through his store so that people won't have to get out of their cars.

Albert Lang: Albert grew about another foot after leaving high school and was quickly taken in by Ringling Brothers' Circus where he now holds the title of "The World's Tallest Man."

Richard Wilmot: Joe Wilmot is now head of wall papering department of Wilmot Hanging Concern, and from the latest reports, he is very much wrapped up in his work.

Leo Majahad: Leo, the manager of a man-ikin factory, said he had hoped to be a technician but that he guesses that this is pretty technical work.

Robert Gay: Bob is in his newly "See what you eat" hot-dog stand selling those new transparent dogs! ! !

Phyllis Bryant: Phyllis is a sales girl in the Plymouth Cordage Company and she complains that it gets pretty tiresome just dishing out the same old line.

Mary Tillson: Mary, with M. G. M. Studios, is at present making a personal appearance tour of New England. We sincerely hope that she doesn't forget "Our Town."

Helen Corayer: Helen edits the "Hockey Weekly." We know she is very able to do this, for she certainly did a great job at hockey in our own high school.

Paul Mitchell: Paul has followed up his pitching career. All he's waiting for now is a good catch.

Merle McIntire: Merle has pole vaulted his way to happiness, for recently he found the perfect bar in the legal profession.

Stewart Washburn: Stewart is now in the wheat business — bagging the "dough."

Susanne da Costa: Susanne took up nursing after leaving M. H. S. After many years of hard study under some of the best doctors, she has been commissioned to go abroad for relief work among the Ethiopians.

Marion DeMoranville: Marion has just opened her new Pedicure Shop. She claims she is a "foot" ahead of the other Beauty Salons.

Francis Bell: Fran now is a sea diver. Our conclusion is, "He's all wet." He's plumbing the depths looking for his Lu-lu fish: if he finds her he'll Cro-well.

Natalie Perkins: Natalie has just perfected a new dance step that is known as the "Perkins Polka." We always knew that Nat would dance her way to fame.

Joseph Jurgelewicz: Joe is making a name for himself in the newspaper "line." He's specializing in selling Sunday papers to farmers' daughters.

Edward Grant: Ed took law and now has an important position as judge of Westgate County. His favorite judicial statement is, "Shirley you're Grant-ed."



ACTIVITIES





Football

HENRY E. BATTIS, Head Coach

ALFRED E. FARLEY, Assistant Coach

JOSEPH KUNCES, ALFRED MALENFANT, Co-Managers

STEPHEN STANLEY, FRANCIS WALKER, Co-Captains

The Middleboro High School football team enjoyed a fairly successful season, winning four, losing four, and tying one of the nine games played. Middleboro scored 80 points, while limiting the opposition to 60.

First row: Dana Provonche, Eugene Briggs, Charles Varney, Francis Bell, Stephen Stanley, Francis Walker, Philip Iampietro, Albert Soule, Douglas MacAulay, Paul Mitchell, Edward Kincus.

Second row: Carlton Shaw, James MacDonald, Arthur Ouelette, Robert Leary, John Sylvia, Lewis Hammond, Richard Wilmot, John Evanoff, Arthur Belrose, James Francis, Paul Harrison.

Third row: Henry E. Battis, John Carver, Hubert Loheed, Francis Murphy, Joseph Carbone, Kenneth Dudley, Stuart MacDonald, Stephen Anderson, Donald Bowles, William Dooley, Harold Panesis, Alfred E. Farley.

Fourth row: Edward Cleverly, Robert Sullivan, John Murdoch, Stanley Alger, Arthur Horton, Donald Green, John MacCarthy, Arthur Gorrie, Donald Grant, Stanley Griniewicz, Emil Gerrior, Joseph Kunces.

Absentees: William Crossley, Alfred Malenfant.

Basketball

ALFRED E. FARLEY, Head Coach

HENRY E. BATTIS, Assistant Coach

ALFRED MALENFANT, Captain

EUGENE BRIGGS, JOSEPH KUNCES, Co-Managers

Middleboro's aggressive basketball team acquired seven victories in fifteen games played. Of the eight games lost, many were close.

First row: Robert Sullivan, Arthur Costa, John MacCarthy, Arthur Gorrie, Vernon Brooks, Arthur Horton, Stanley Alger, Ernest Bigelow, Robert Powers, Chester Kennedy, John Jurgelewicz.

Second row: Carlton Shaw, Philip Iampietro, Richard Wilmot, Trafton Mendall, Joseph Jurgelewicz, Alfred Malenfant, Stephen Stanley, Malcolm Buck, Francis Walker, Douglas MacAulay, Paul Harrison.

Third row: Joseph Kunces, Jacob Kulian, Eugene Briggs, Aram Bedrosian, Alfred Menowsky, Dana Provonche, Dewey Gates, Robert Leary, John Sylvia, Joseph Moquin, Donald Quagan, Walter Zidiales, Eugene Savard, William MacMahon, Alfred E. Farley, Patsy Chiuppi, Henry E. Battis.

Absentees: William Crossley, Patsy Iampietro, Maynard Washburn, Arthur Ouellette, Chester Smolki, John Dunn, Edward Cleverly, Edward Devlin, Stanley Churchill, Oliver Brett.

Baseball

HENRY E. BATTIS, Head Coach

ALFRED E. FARLEY, Assistant Coach

FRANCIS WALKER, Captain

JOSEPH KUNCES, Manager

As the yearbook goes to press, the baseball team is still undefeated, having five victories to its credit with good prospects for more to come.

First row: William Crossley, George Michael, John Evanoff, Francis Walker, Nicholas Galanto, Charles Varney, Warren Tharion.

Second row: Henry E. Battis, Lawrence Carter, Myron Weston, Paul Mitchell, Robert Leary, Francis Murphy, Vernon Brooks, Joseph Kunces.

Third row: Peter Drevinsky, Donald Quagan, Alfred Malenfant, Louis Garafalo, Richard MacNeill, Eugene Savard, Arthur Gamache.

Absentees: John Carver, Gordon Haskell, Leo Majahad, Dana Provonche.



Girls' Hockey

EVELYN F. WHITTY, Coach

ELIZABETH GIBBS, PHYLLIS SYLVIA, Co-Captains

EUNICE JONES, Manager

Memorial High School hockey team has had a fairly successful season, winning three games, tying one with Plymouth, and losing one to North Easton, which seems to be the team's Waterloo every year.

First row: Rosalie Manning, Helen Corayer, Eileen Murdoch, Hazel Davis, Bessie Dascoulias, Phyllis Sylvia, Elizabeth Gibbs, Dimitria Dascoulias, Helen Thomas, Eunice Jones, Evelyn Whitty.

Second row: Beulah Powell, Ruth Kline, Pauline Washburn, Lillian Salley, Roberta Gross, Lillian Jones, Constance Draghetti, Arlene Sullivan, Elaine Tessier, Lois Wood, Carol Cushing, Constance Heath, Evelyn Fanjoy, Margaret Begley, Constance Maynard.

Third row: Lennie Lobl, Natalie Guilford, Eunice Anderson, Marjorie Waugh, Ruth Sherman, Eleanor Doucette, Rose-Ann Savard, Beverly Gay, Delores Giberti, Doris Clark, Natalie Dewhurst, Arleen Corayer, Doris Sturgis, Constance Souza.

Girls' Basketball

EVELYN F. WHITTY, Coach

ELIZABETH GIBBS, PRISCILLA SHURTLEFF, Co-Captains

THALIA FARRINGTON, Manager

The M. H. S. basketball team was outstanding this year, in that it won eight games, tied one, and lost only two, both to West Bridgewater, after a close fight. Although most of the letter men are graduating this June, the fine average of the second team gives promise of a high scoring varsity next year.

Front row: Arlene Kinsman, June daCosta, Dimitria Dascoulias, Priscilla Shurtleff, Elizabeth Gibbs, Bessie Dascoulias, Lois Wood, Phyllis Sylvia.

Second row: Jeannette Leighton, Margaret Begley, Elizabeth MacDowell, Elaine Tessier, Katherine Soule, Mary Mackiewicz, Pauline Washburn, Carol Cushing, Alberta Snow.

Third row: Evelyn Whitty, Thalia Farrington, Constance Maynard, Lillian Jones, Virginia Nourse, Lorraine Leighton, Constance Heath, Evelyn Fanjoy, Barbara Dempsey, Eleanor McLeod.

Senior Play Cast

Dramatic Coach, MARY F. CLUTTON

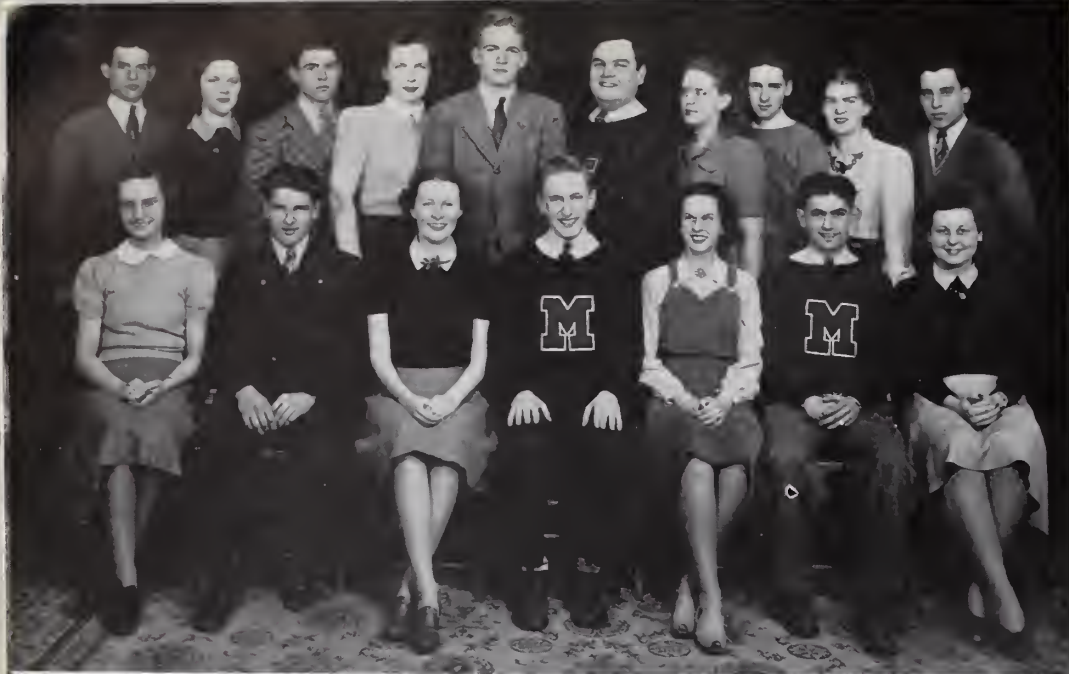
"Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, one of the most difficult and dramatic plays ever given in Middleboro, was successfully produced by the class of '41. The cast was well chosen, and under Miss Clutton's guidance everyone did his part well.

Seated: Mary Begley, Louis Duphily, Fletcher Clark, Nicholas Galanto.

Standing, first row: William Crossley, Virginia Richmond, Priscilla Kelley, Sylvester Sylvia, Theda Walker, Joseph Kunces, Trafton Mendall, Mary Tillson, Sylvia Drake, George Michael, Theodore Stegmaier, Stewart Washburn.

Second row: Roger Beech, John Evanoff, John Alexander, Robert Anderson, Stephen Stanley, Joseph Jurgelewicz, David Clark, Robert Logan, Gordon Burger, Natalie Perkins.

Third row: Meredith Beale, Jean Thomas, Helen Eaton, Philip Iampietro, Albert Maddigan, John Burgess, Arleen Thayer, Rozella Saunders, Thalia Farrington, Joanne Mendall.



Walter Sampson Chapter of the Pro Merito Society

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Membership in the Pro Merito Society, a national organization, is based on high scholastic standing, an average of 85% being required. The members of the Pro Merito group of the Class of 1941 were presented with pins by the Alumni Association.

First row: Jean Thomas, Louis Garafalo, Priscilla Kelley, Trafton Mendall, Joanne Mendall, Philip Lampietro, Constance Haley.
Second row: George Michael, Elizabeth Gibbs, Francis Walker, Sylvia Drake, Fletcher Clark, Joseph Kunces, Theda Walker, Kenneth Hammond, Mary Tillson, Sylvester Sylvia.
Absentees: Edna Zeronki, Laurence McCaig.

The Sachem

MARGARET H. RYDER, LILLIAN M. O'NEIL, Faculty Advisers
TRAFTON MENDALL, Editor-in-Chief

The Sachem, the school's own magazine, is designed both to interest the student reader and to educate the student staff. Members of the staff are chosen by an electoral board for their interest and ability. Affiliation with the Sachem, besides entailing hard work, offers considerable recreation in the quarter-annual meetings of the Southeastern Massachusetts League of School Publications.

First row: Stewart Washburn, William Crossley, Sylvia Drake, Thalia Farrington, Mary Begley, John Swanson, Trafton Mendall, Theodore Stegmaier, Jean Thomas, Joanne Mendall, Priscilla Kelley, Robert Anderson, Sylvester Sylvia.
Second row: Lillian O'Neil, Dorothy Wilber, Bessie Dascoulas, Hazel Davis, Dimitria Dascoulas, Arleen Kinsman, Sylvia Perkins, Doris Craig, Joseph Kunces, Carol Cushing, Constance Maynard, Rozella Saunders, Meredith Beale, Phyllis Sylvia, Elizabeth Keough, Margaret Ryder.
Third row: Alberta Snow, Beverly Shurtleff, Natalie Provonche, Barbara Shaw, James Kilpatrick, Peter Drevinsky, David Clark, Peter Becker, Robert Taylor, John Washburn, Jeanne Mendall, Elinor Burnett, Ruth Kline, Lois Wood.
Absentees: Jeanette Atkins, Evelyn Fanjoy, Kathleen Farley, George Gove, Patricia Hathaway, Jamison Kendall, Alton Kramer, Robert Schofield, William Waugh.

Band

LUTHER CHURCHILL, Director TRAFTON MENDALL, Drum Major

The Middleboro High School Band, under the able direction of Luther Churchill, is a popular organization. This past season the band has participated in numerous activities such as football and basketball games, the State Music Festival at Plymouth, and the National Music Week Concerts at the town hall. Everyone is looking forward to another brilliant season.

First row: Trafton Mendall, Alice Gardiner, Florence Thompson, Carol Cushing, Ruth Kline, John Halahan, Elizabeth Gibbs, Alan Higginbotham, Joseph MacAllister, Beulah Powell, Oliver Brett, Luther Churchill.
Second row: Margaret Clark, Richard Glidden, Alberta Snow, Sylvia Drake, John Dunn, Albert Lang, Fletcher Clark, John Carter, Ferdinand LeBlanc, John Hayward, Dorothy Fowler.
Third row: Francis Bissonnette, Stanley Alger, Theodore Stegmaier, Lois Wood, Jeannette Leighton, Charles Guertin, Henry Sullivan, Maynard Washburn, Edward Cleverly, Betty LeBlanc, Arleen Sullivan, Howard Schofield.
Fourth row: David Clark, Jeanne Mendall, George McLeod, Warren Rogers, Lawrence Carter, George Gove, Richard MacNeill, Jean Thomas, Raymond Gamache.
Absentees: Richard Wilmot, William Crossley, Elaine Tessier, Earl Vigers, Dorothy Cowan, Malcolm Buck.
Managers: Priscilla Kelley, Joanne Mendall, Constance Souza, Doris Sturgis.



First row: Elizabeth Gibbs, David Clark, Fletcher Clark, Theodore Stegmaier, Phyllis Sylvia.
Second row: Mary Begley, Thalia Farrington, Joseph Kunces, Malcolm Buck, Edith Williams,
Edna Zeronki.

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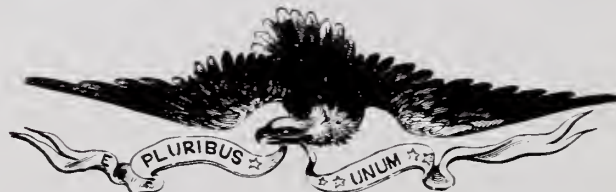
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GRADUATION



Salutatory and Essay

TRAFTON MENDALL

SALUTATORY

Members of the School Committee, Mr. Cushing, Mr. March, Mr. Tillson, teachers, parents, and friends: It is with the greatest pleasure and the deepest appreciation that we welcome you to these our graduation exercises which have been made possible by your untiring efforts. This evening marks the end of our public supervised education and the beginning of our individual self education, for mankind never ceases to learn. We are accepting the responsibilities of life in a world that is aflame with the turmoil and strife of war; but in accepting those responsibilities, whatever our destiny may be, we will remain "Undaunted".

THE CONFLICT OF THE ISMS

"To collect a herd of some four thousand men, march day and night without respite, to think of nothing, study nothing, learn nothing, read nothing, be of no earthly use to any one, rot with dirt, lie down in mire, live like brutes in a continual besotment, pillage towns, burn villages, ruin nations: then meeting another similar agglomeration of human flesh, rush upon it, shed lakes of blood, cover plains with pounded flesh mingled with muddy and bloody earth; pile up heaps of slain: have arms and legs blown off, brains scattered without benefit to any one, and perish at the corner of some field while your old parents, your wife and children are dying of hunger:"* this is war; this is hatred; this is barbarism.

Humanity hates war, but still it fights! WHY? That question which is uppermost in the minds of men and women everywhere can best be answered by studying the conflicting ideas of government, economics, and society which are now in existence. Communism, Fascism, and Democracy are all reactions to past oppressions, but in turn have each become the cause of new problems and new oppressions.

Communism, as is clearly exemplified today by the state of Russia, is a theory of government, economics, and society based upon the equality of man, the glorification

of the worker, government ownership of land and industry, and an atheistic attitude toward religion. This form of society is a decided reaction to the industrial revolution although there were several other factors which exerted influence thereon. Actually, Communism under Lenin and Stalin is an extreme interpretation of Karl Marx's theory of Socialism. The low ebb of financial security following the World War I hastened the progress of the Communist Party and forced it to institute a temporary dictatorship (which is in itself a contradiction of Communist doctrines) to carry out the drastic economic reform.

Theoretically, but not practically, Fascism is exactly contrary to the Communistic ideals. This is a theory of society which endorses capitalism and attempts to destroy both religion and individual personality for the purpose of creating an undivided, superior, and glorified nation. Dictatorship is a permanent measure in this form of government and is a natural result of the dissatisfaction, chaos, and lack of leadership which emerged from the severe penalties of the Versailles Treaty. Germany and Italy are the most notable examples of Fascism; each being controlled by a minority that rules by suppressive political tactics.

Needless to say, both Communism and Fascism have maintained themselves by coercion rather than by voluntary action. Both have lost to a certain extent their original ideas: both are militaristic; both have destroyed personal initiative and freedom: both are trying to destroy the established church: and both are based upon theories that are incomplete and fallacious. Is it any wonder that these countries are struggling against the democracies that believe in freedom of humanity as far as is possible for the preservation of an orderly society? However, lest we become prejudiced and hateful against our brothers in Europe and Asia who believe differently from us, let us also take time to observe their good qualities as well as those which we consider to be undesirable.

*From "Afloat" by Guy de Maupassant

Hitler, Mussolini, and Stalin have all led their respective races out of chaos and into order, in spite of the fact that their methods may not have been ours. The speed and efficiency of these governments is remarkable. Many of their social reforms have been incorporated into our own code of laws among which is the recent and most important Social Security Act. The enthusiasm of the people although stimulated by compulsory youth movements and false propaganda is well worthy of our greatest emulation.

Democracy, that government "of the people, by the people, and for the people", is our conception of the one and only honest and just type of a national society. The law of science stating that for every cause there is an effect may be applied to this country as well as to the others, since democracy is the result of centuries of kingly oppressions. Democracy is better than Fascism or Communism for this one reason if for none other: it offers and protects personal freedom. Human beings are inherently individual, and it is impossible to destroy that individuality for any length of time. Therefore, that government which promotes and protects that individuality is necessarily a better government. Thus the world clouded with this complex political disturbance awaits impatiently its permanent and peaceful solution.

The very nature of Fascism is such that it fights in order to gain the glory and spoils

of war that have been promised by the dictator. Democracy is forced to protect itself against the other two, and thus does this vicious circle prolong itself. Democracy is by no means perfect, but is continually progressing toward that goal.

No one has yet been able to offer a practical but unbiased solution to this problem. However, we can be assured that when men become able to sit down at the conference table and discuss their relations to each other broad-mindedly, without jealousy, and without greed, then and then only will the problem of international relations be solved.

Today we as Americans are in the process of deciding whether or not we will support the cause of Democracy wherever it may be challenged in the most devastating war that has ever been waged. Whatever that decision may be, let us not lose sight of the fact that "not by combining together, to protect injustice and cruelty, and making a common capital of sin, is this World to be saved. — but by repentance, justice, and mercy: for, not surer is the eternal law by which the millstone sinks in the ocean, than that stronger law by which injustice and cruelty shall bring on nations the wrath of Almighty God."**

**From "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by Harriet Beecher Stowe.



Essay and Valedictory

FLETCHER CLARK, III

THE EARLY HISTORY OF AVIATION

According to the fable, Icarus, using the wings of wax and feathers, was the first man to fly. Perhaps this legend was actually started about some ancient who tried to imitate the birds. At any rate, it is certain that man first tried to achieve flight by imitating the flay-wing motion of the birds. Leonardo de Vinci, the famous Italian painter, drew pictures of such a device in the year 1500, and in the 1870's Penaud, a Frenchman, actually built a successful model, but no wing flapping craft was ever built which could carry a man.

Some of the thinking men of the time had already begun to wonder if the answer to the problem of flight lay in imitating not the wing flapping, but the soaring of a bird's flight. The first successful model of this type was constructed and flown by Stringfellow, an Englishman, in 1848. With its six foot wing-span and screw propellers driven by rubber strands, it was very similar to the models boys build to-day.

Real headway was not made on the problem until the 1890's, during which decade there were several men who experimented in making man carrying gliders. One of the foremost was Otto Lilienthal, a German, who made over 2,000 glides of up to 1,200 feet without accident, while in this country Octave Chanute made over 1,000 safe flights in several gliders which he developed. It is interesting to note that Lilienthal balanced his ships by moving himself, in order to change the center of gravity, while Chanute tried to control his gliders by movable wing surfaces, the method used to-day.

Meanwhile Langley had been engaged by the Smithsonian Institute to study the problem, and beginning in 1896 several models of his design made successful flights of up to a mile. These models were powered by steam engines, and almost invariably flew until the fuel was exhausted. In 1903 Langley built the "Aerodrome", a larger steam powered plane intended to carry a man, but the plane never left the ground. Years later this plane was tested and found to be quite efficient, its failure being largely the

result of the heavy and cumbersome steam engine.

The honor of designing and flying the first successful airplane, thus solving the problem of flight, belongs to Wilbur and Orville Wright. They laid a ground work of experimenting and flying with gliders during the years 1900 to 1902, before adding a power plant. The brothers also selected the internal combustion engine, rather than the bulky steam engine, because of greater efficiency of the combustion engine. The first successful flight was made by Orville Wright on December 17, 1903. It lasted just 59 seconds, but man had flown; the solution to the problem was in sight.

The Wrights succeeded where Langley had failed because they used the gasoline engine, and also because they realized that, no matter how good the airplane might be itself, it would have to be controlled by the pilot. For this purpose they worked out the control system still used, — ailerons, the hinged surfaces on the main wing to bank the ship, and elevators, similar surfaces on the small stabilizing wing to control vertical movement. After the air had once been conquered, improvements came fast. In 1905 Orville Wright flew over 24 miles, and two years later the brothers received a \$25,000 government prize for building an airplane capable of going 40 miles per hour. In 1709 Bleriot flew across the English Channel and Farnman made a non-stop flight of 134 miles. People began to realize that flight through the air was more than the dream of impractical men.

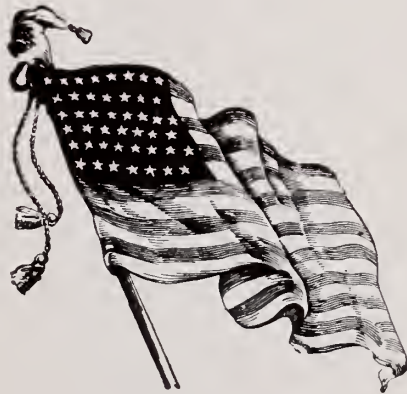
Since then, of course, improvements have been tremendous. Were there time, we might trace the development of the airplane from these simple beginnings to the huge Clippers which span the Atlantic and the Pacific, the giant transports of our commercial airlines, and the deadly bombers and pursuit planes, the terribly efficient implements of modern war. Aviation, the striking force of today's military machines, is destined to fill an important place in tomorrow's civilization. When the present war is over we may expect airplanes to become more common,

more adapted to the use of the average person. As landing space is such a factor, it seems likely that a development of the autogyro or the helicopter, recently perfected by Sikorsky will be used. These ships, with their ability to land almost vertically in a very small area, may quite possibly do for the airplane what Henry Ford did for the automobile, convert it from an expensive convenience into an everyday necessity.

VALEDICTORY

We, the class of 1941, are tonight saying farewell to our High School existence. These four years have had their problems, difficulties and unpleasant moments, but they have been generally happy, and it is with regret that we leave them behind.

However, this graduation is a beginning rather than an ending. It marks the beginning of that part of our lives in which we must rely more upon ourselves and less upon helpful teachers. The problems we shall meet are more difficult than those we have met in High School, more difficult than graduating classes of 5 or 10 years ago were called upon to face; we shall achieve varying degrees of success in solving them. Whatever the future may hold for us, we pause this evening to pay tribute to the parents, friends and teachers who have helped us so much during our High School lives. May I add to this farewell which I am permitted to give the hope that, as we face the problems of the future, we may hold fast to the spirit of our class motto, may we truly be "Undaunted".





Undaunted



With heads held high we hear the future call:
Our eager step an unknown pathway finds.
Ambitions, hopes, they lead us one and all
To reach the goal set up within our minds.
Dark be the sky, uncertain be the way,
Undaunted still, to wrong we will not stray.

We'll not forget all that we hoped to gain:
Each problem new we'll strive to understand.
We'll not lose faith, all shall not be in vain,
In spite of grief or trouble close at hand.
Unconquered yet, invincible are we:
Undaunted still, so will we always be.

—Mary Tillson



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